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**NEW FILINGS**

- ☐ Profit
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- ☐ Limited Liability
- ☐ Domestication
- ☐ Other

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☐ Annual Report
- ☐ Fictitious Name

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Trademark
- ☐ Other

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **OF**

#### **SimpleTruth Ministries, Inc.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Non-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be SimpleTruth Ministries, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **CORPORATE PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of perpetuating the Christian faith, tradition, teaching, and missionary outreach and for transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious and charitable within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose.

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal address of this corporation shall be 2005 Plumosa Palm Drive, Niceville, Florida 32578. The mailing address of this corporation shall be Post Office Box 1913, Niceville, Florida 32588.

**ARTICLE IV**

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Deborah E. Eller, 2005 Plumosa Palm Drive, Niceville, Florida 32578.

**ARTICLE V**

**INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the persons signing these articles are as follows:

Sebastian Naslund  
282 Grandview Avenue  
Valparaiso, Florida 32580

Judy Mikulec  
163-B Nordberg Avenue  
Valparaiso, Florida 32580

Gary McBride  
109 Alan-A-Dale  
Niceville, Florida 32578

Deborah Eller  
2005 Plumosa Palm Drive  
Niceville, Florida 32578

**ARTICLE VI**

**DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually commencing on the date of execution of these articles.

**ARTICLE VII**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have four directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Sebastian Naslund  
282 Grandview Avenue  
Valparaiso, Florida 32580

Judy Mikulec  
163-B Nordberg Avenue  
Valparaiso, Florida 32580

Gary McBride  
109 Alan-A-Dale  
Niceville, Florida 32578

Deborah Eller  
2005 Plumosa Palm Drive  
Niceville, Florida 32578

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INITIAL OFFICERS**

The initial officers who shall serve until successors are duly elected by a majority vote of the directors are as follows:

President	Deborah Eller
Vice President	Sebastian Naslund
Secretary	Judy Mikulec
Treasurer	Gary McBride

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION BY DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the directors of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **DIRECTOR QUORUM AND VOTING**

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, or, if a director or directors have abstained from voting in the matter to be voted upon, the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **MEETING BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors by means of telephone conference as provided by law.

ARTICLE XIII

ACTION BY DIRECTORS WITHOUT A MEETING

The Directors of this corporation may take action by written consent as provided by law.

ARTICLE XIV

INDEMNIFICATION

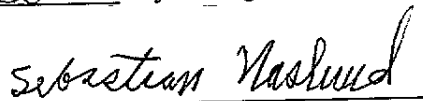
The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XV

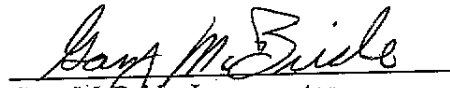
AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto.

30<sup>th</sup> *IN WITNESS WHEREOF* the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of August, 2000.



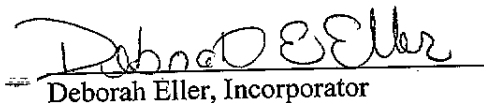
Sebastian Nalsund, Incorporator



Gary McBride, Incorporator



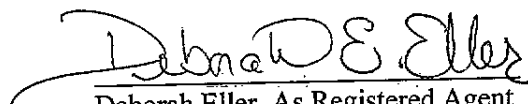
Judy Mikulec, Incorporator



Deborah Eller, Incorporator

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DESIGNATED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.01, Florida Statutes.

  
Deborah Eller, As Registered Agent  
SimpleTruth Ministries, Inc.